

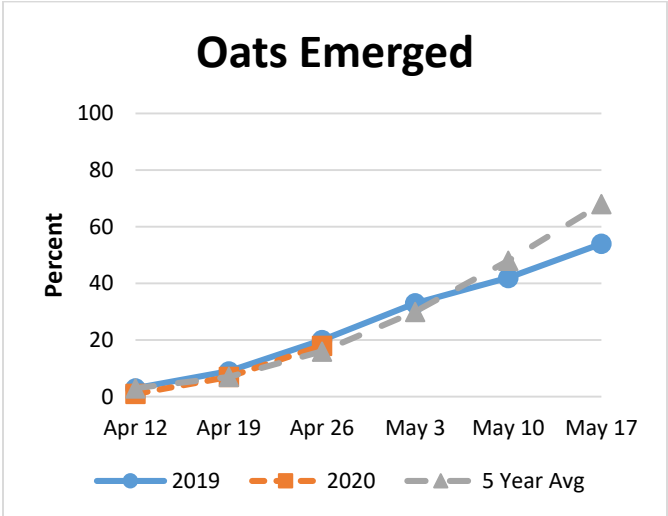
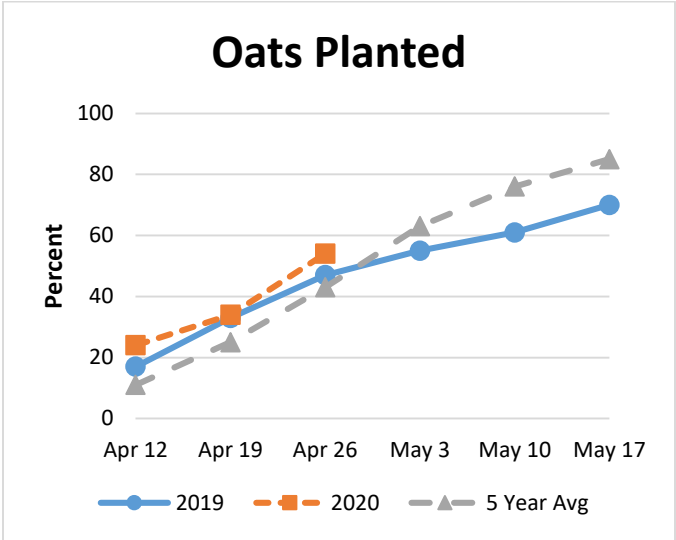


Ohio Crop Weather

Corn and Soybean Planting Started

Farmers planted some of the first 2020 **corn** and **soybean** fields in Ohio last week, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. Temperatures averaged 5 degrees cooler than historical normals and the entire State averaged normal amounts of precipitation last week. There were 2.7 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending April 26.

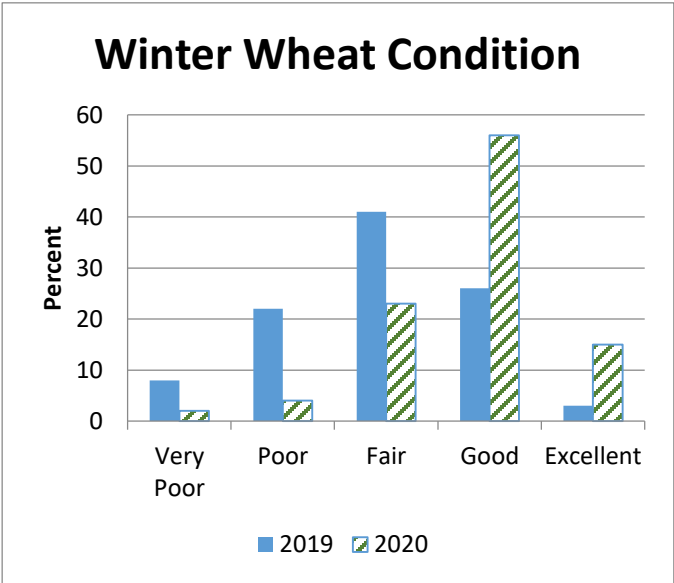
Fields were dry enough most of the week and farmers worked the ground, sprayed weeds, spread manure and fertilizers, and tilled fields. Corn and soybean planting began in earnest on some farms. Freezing temperatures, mainly in the north, caused damage to some orchard blossoms and alfalfa fields. **Oats** were 18 percent emerged compared to a five-year average of 16 percent. The **winter wheat** crop was rated 71 percent good to excellent condition compared to 29 percent last year.



Soil Moisture: Week Ending 04/26/20				
Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture	0	1	53	46
Subsoil moisture	0	1	57	42

Crop Progress: Week Ending 04/26/20				
Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	2.7	1.7	NA	NA
Corn Planted	3	0	2	8
Soybeans Planted	2	0	1	2
Winter Wheat Jointing	40	23	21	34
Oats Planted	54	34	47	43
Oats Emerged	18	7	20	16

Crop Condition: Week Ending 04/26/20					
Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter Wheat.....	2	4	23	56	15



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Weather Summary For Ohio												
Week Ending 2020-04-26								Since April 1				
Temperature								Precipitation			GDD Base 50	
High Low Avg DFN								Total	Days	Total DFN	Days	Total DFN
Northwest												
BRYAN 2 SE	62	25	44	-8	0.33	6		1.38	-1.72	17	26	-45
TOLEDO EXPRESS AP	64	25	46	-6	0.19	4		1.60	-1.17	12	41	-42
VAN WERT 1 S	62	27	46	-7	0.25	2		1.59	-1.28	8	41	-54
North Central												
BUCYRUS	67	27	48	-3	0.46	4		2.40	-0.57	15	45	-37
FREMONT	62	31	46	-5	0.00	0		1.81	-1.17	9	28	-53
MANSFIELD LAHM RGNL AP	68	28	47	-4	0.70	5		2.45	-1.16	14	42	-43
NORWALK WWTP	59	27	42	-9	0.07	1		1.86	-1.23	9	25	-57
Northeast												
CHARDON	60	29	41	-8	0.39	4		2.85	-0.62	13	8	-49
CLEVELAND-HOPKINS INTL AP	62	29	46	-7	0.76	5		3.22	0.15	15	27	-66
WARREN 3 S	63	24	41	-9	0.46	3		2.58	-0.50	10	13	-56
WOOSTER EXP STATION	61	26	43	-9	0.10	1		2.12	-1.04	7	20	-66
West Central												
BELLEFONTAINE	60	26	45	-8	0.19	1		2.73	-0.35	13	34	-65
GREENVILLE WATER PLANT	68	28	50	-2	0.29	1		1.76	-1.44	11	57	-41
SIDNEY 1 S	68	27	48	-4	0.00	0		1.88	-1.20	10	51	-36
URBANA WWTP	61	26	43	-10	0.24	2		2.72	-0.50	10	38	-60
Central												
CENTERBURG 2 SE	69	24	47	-6	0.79	3		3.93	0.62	14	39	-67
CIRCLEVILLE	71	27	51	-4	0.72	2		3.72	0.66	9	69	-60
PORT COLUMBUS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	69	29	50	-6	0.75	3		3.52	0.57	11	52	-87
East Central												
DENNISON WATER WORKS	70	28	47	-5	0.66	3		3.03	-0.11	13	33	-53
STEUBENVILLE	57	29	41	-12	0.00	0		2.87	-0.14	8	16	-86
Southwest												
DAYTON WRIGHT BROTHERS AP	69	30	52	-4	1.01	4		2.74	-0.64	10	70	-58
EATON	68	28	50	-4	0.42	2		1.56	-1.87	8	48	-55
WILMINGTON AIRBORNE PARK	67	28	50	-5	1.42	4		3.58	0.39	12	62	-58
South Central												
HILLSBORO	67	26	45	-9	0.07	2		2.35	-1.18	10	46	-77
PORTSMOUTH-SCIOTOVILLE	69	29	50	-7	1.05	2		3.98	0.95	9	90	-78
SOUTH POINT	70	30	51	-6	0.00	0		3.06	-0.21	9	85	-77
WAVERLY	67	28	49	-6	0.83	1		3.10	-0.04	5	72	-59
Southeast												
BEVERLY STP	64	27	48	-7	0.25	1		2.87	-0.05	9	59	-54
HANNIBAL LOCKS AND DAM	68	28	47	-7	0.77	2		5.82	2.92	14	38	-66
LOGAN	69	25	48	-5	0.89	3		3.30	0.08	10	35	-56
ZANESVILLE MUNICIPAL AP	70	26	50	-4	1.20	3		4.27	1.28	11	48	-66

Note:
Summary based on NOAA Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) data. Climate normals used are for the 1981-2010 period.
Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches.
Air temperature in degrees fahrenheit.